

Senate Resolution 1200

By: Senator Hawkins of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Junior Leagues of Georgia and recognizing March 16, 2010, as Junior
2 Leagues of Georgia day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Junior Leagues of Georgia are organizations of women committed to
4 promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities
5 through the effective action of trained leaders and volunteers; and

6 WHEREAS, the Junior Leagues of Georgia are 12 organizations dedicated to uplifting the
7 lives of others and include the Junior Leagues of Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta,
8 Cobb-Marietta, Columbus, DeKalb, Douglas County, Gainesville-Hall County,
9 Gwinnett-North Fulton, Macon, and Savannah; and

10 WHEREAS, these diligent organizations represent over 10,000 women across this state who
11 volunteer over 250,000 hours annually, contributing more than \$5 million in work to over
12 300 Georgia communities; and

13 WHEREAS, members of the Junior Leagues of Georgia are committed to ensuring early
14 childhood education opportunities for Georgia's children so they may succeed in school and
15 life; and

16 WHEREAS, the Junior Leagues of Georgia have partnered with Bright from the Start to
17 celebrate the millionth child being enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K Program, committing to
18 read a million minutes to children across this state to encourage and promote literacy; and

19 WHEREAS, this exemplary civic organization and all of its outstanding members have given
20 generously of their time and assets, thereby accomplishing great missions, contributing
21 tremendously to the quality of life in their community, and bringing honor and credit to the
22 State of Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the Junior Leagues of Georgia for its many accomplishments and contributions to
25 this state and recognize March 16, 2010, as Junior Leagues of Georgia day at the state
26 capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Junior Leagues of Georgia.